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..... We were involved before the Altab Ali murder, because we really got active and involved in 1974-75. Altab Ali murder held a lot later than that. But that all came to a crescendo in the summer of 78, because that's when Altab Ali was murdered. The community got far more involved in terms of getting together, because there were various organisations doing things, but the Altab Ali murder actually brought all of those elements together.

..... Brick Lane is far more vibrant then it has ever been. If we did nothing, Brick Lane businesses wouldn't have been the way they are.

..... The battle of 78 was very relevant, because it was a turning point for the community, it was a point, which said that, "we are here to stay, we are no going to be going back".